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REMARKS

In further response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 11, 2005, and to advance prosecution of this application, Applicants hereby withdraw their election *with traverse*, and by this amendment, cancel claims 53-126 (Divisional applications for claims 53-126 have been filed today). Dependent claims 128-133 have been added and are drawn to the elected Group I. Furthermore, claims 1-3, 16-20, 23, 25, 27-29, 42-46 and 49 have been amended and claim 51 has bee cancelled. As a result, claims 1-50, 52 and 128-133 are pending with claims 1, 27 and 127 being independent. No new matter has been added.

Support for these additions and amendments can be found throughout the specification and the claims as filed. In particular, support can be found, for example, at page 5, line 20 through page 6, line 4; page 9, lines 10-12; and page 11, lines 1-21.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this response, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the below representative at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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